



HUNTINGTON 15^o Martii, 1641.

His Majesties Message to both Houses of Parliament, upon His removall to the City of Yorke.

HIS Majestie being now in His Remove to His Citie of *Yorke*, where he intends to make His Residence for some time, thinks fit to send this Message to both Houses of Parliament.

That He doth very earnestly desire, that they will use all possible industrie in expediting the businesse of *Ireland*, in which they shall finde so cheérfull a concurrence by his Majestie, that no inconvenience shall happen to that Service by His absence, He having all that Passion for the reducing of that Kingdome, which he hath expressed in his former Messages, and being unable by words to manifest more affection to it, then he hath endeavourd to doe by those Messages (having likewise done all such Acts as he hath beene moved unto by his Parliament.) Therefore if the Misfortunes and Calamities of his poore Protestant Subjects there shall grow upon them (though his Majestie shall be deeply concerned in, and sensible of their sufferings) He shall wash his hands before all the World, from the least imputation of slacknesse in that most necessary and pious Worke.

And that his Majestie may leave no way unattempted, which may beget a good understanding betweene him and his Parliament; He thinks it necessary to declare, That as he hath beene so tender of the Priviledges of Parliament, that he hath beene ready and forward to retract any Act of his owne, which he hath beene informed hath trencht upon their priviledges, so he expects an equall tendernesse in them of his Majesties knowne and unquestionable priviledges, (which are the priviledges of the kingdome) amongst which, he is assured it is a fundamentall one; That his Subjects cannot be obliged to obey any Act, Order, or Injunction, to which his Majestie hath not given his consent: And therefore he thinks it necessary to publish, That he expects, and hereby requires Obedience from all his loving Subjects, to the Lawes established; and that they presume not upon any pretence of Order, or Ordinance, (to which his Majestie is no Partie) concerning the *Militia*, or any other thing, to doe or execute what is not warranted by those Lawes, His Majestie being resolved to keep the Lawes himselfe, and to require obedience to them from all his Subjects.

And his Majestie once more recommends to his Parliament the substance of his Message of the 20th of *January* last, that they compose and digest, with all speed, such Acts, as they shall think fit, for the present and future establishment of their Priviledges; The free and quiet enjoying their Estates and Fortunes; The Liberties of their Persons; The Security of the true Religion now professed in the Church of *England*; The maintaining his Majesties Regall and just Authority, and setting his Revenue: His Majestie being most desirous to take all fitting and just wayes, which may beget a happy understanding betweene him and his Parliament, in which he conceives his greatest power and riches doth consist.